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## **Produced Water Spill Reported in Billings County**

BISMARCK, N.D. – The North Dakota Department of Health (NDDoH) has been notified of a produced water spill resulting from a truck rollover in Billings County. The tanker truck is owned by Liquid Connections, Inc. Produced water is a by-product of oil and gas development.

The incident occurred about 4 miles west of Fairfield on Nov. 24, and it was reported the same day.

Initial estimates indicate approximately 185 barrels of produced water were released and impacted rangeland and Ash Coulee Creek. Personnel from the NDDoH have inspected the site, collected samples and will continue to monitor the investigation and remediation.

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